



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

August 11, 2020

Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator
NH Site Evaluation Committee
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Application of Chinook Solar, LLC
NH Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2019-02

Dear Ms. Monroe:

In accordance with RSA 162-H:7-c, the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is required to submit no later than August 13, 2020 its final decision on the parts of the subject application that relate to its permitting and other regulatory authority. For the subject application it has been determined the NHDES permitting authority is limited to the Alteration of Terrain permit. The purpose of this letter is to request an extension until no later than August 27, 2020 for the NHDES to provide its final decision. An extension is required as the NHDES only recently received, on August 10, 2020, a response from Chinook Solar, LLC to an April 3, 2020 request for additional data. Additional time is required for the NHDES to review the additional information provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Ridgely Mauck, Administrator of the Alteration of Terrain Bureau, at (603)271-2303 or email at: Ridgely.Mauck@des.nh.gov

Sincerely,

For Thomas O'Donovan, P.E.
Director
Water Division

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